

ARGUMENTS/COMMENTS

Claims 1 through 8 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 8 have been amended by this preliminary amendment to bring the claims in conformance with current U.S. Patent practice.


The amendments to the claims have not added any new matter. Also, are these amendments were not made for the purpose of defining over the prior art and thus the full equivalence for each element of each claim is still available to the applicants.

The amendments to the specification and the abstract have been made to bring the application in conformance with current U.S. patent practice.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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BOXER SHORT BOXER BRIEF TYPE ARTICLE OF LINGERIE

A ~~In this~~ boxer short-type article of lingerie having ~~comprising~~ a trunk part made from a loose-fitting textile (2) and leg parts (3), ~~the trunk part (2) is made of a loose-fitting textile, while the leg parts (3) are made of a form-fitting textile.~~ The article is preferably made by circular knitting. The leg part (3) is made using the same stitch as the trunk part (2) but with the introduction of a spandex yarn.

~~Figure 1~~